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		ESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	053466-0420								
	C	ONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)								
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		EUTIC AGENTS FOR INNER EAR DISORDERS CONTAINING AN IL-6 A	NTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT								
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App	licant he	ewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:								
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3	71.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5.	$\boxtimes$										
		is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
		is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)									
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
		is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
		are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under P	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Ar 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Iten	ns 11 to :	20 below concern other document(s) or information included:									
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included									
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.									
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15.		A substitute specification.									
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825									
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1	54(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.		Other items or information									
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